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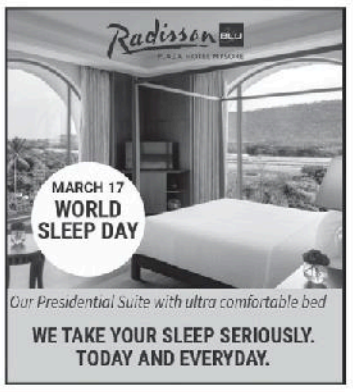


Two city couples robbed on Expressway at knife-point

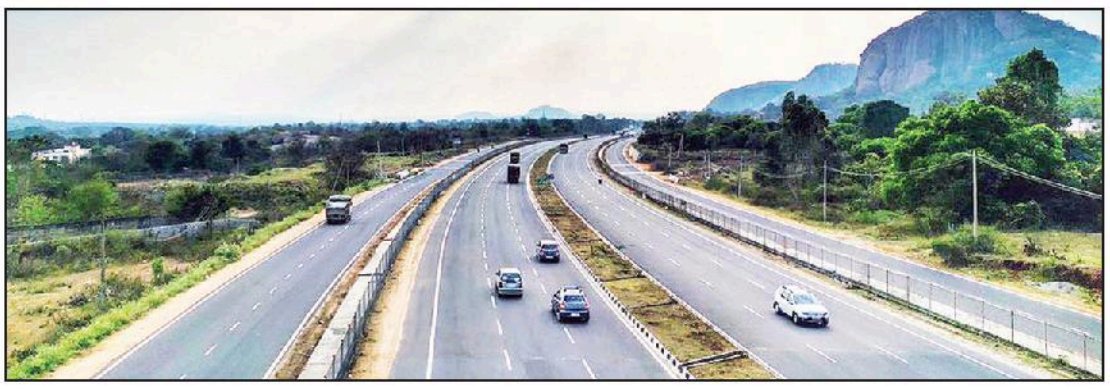
No response to victim's Highway Helpline No. 1033 call

▶ Car had broken down on way to Mysuru ▶ Second major robbery in a month; gold, cash worth Rs. 2.58 lakh snatched

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (RK,SBD& BCT)- In a second incident of major robbery reported on the recently inaugurated Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, four persons (two couples) from Mysuru city were robbed at knife-point between Devarahosahalli and Thittamaranahalli of Channapatna taluk, Ramanagara district.

Though the incident occurred on Monday (Mar. 13) night it has come to light now, causing widespread concern about the safety of the commuters moving on the Expressway, especially after dark. Gold and cash worth Rs. 2.58 lakh were robbed from the couples, who are residents of Mysuru.

It may be recalled here that on Feb. 6, a couple from Mysuru was robbed of their valuables and cash near Mallaiahana Doddi Bore in Mandya. N. Nagaraju, a resident of 'E & F' Block, Ramakrishnanagar and his wife L. Jayashree were robbed by a two-member armed gang in the wee hours of Monday (Feb.6). The total worth of valuables including cash is Rs. 3,81,060



A view of the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway.

In the latest case that occurred on Mar. 13, Lohit Rao, a medical practitioner and a resident of Vidyanagar in Mysuru city, his wife, his friend and his wife were robbed at knife-point around 1.50 am between Devarahosahalli and Thittamaranahalli.

Car had broken down

Their car had broken down in the middle of the night and they were awaiting help when the incident occurred. Unfortunately, though they reached out to the helpline number 1033 set up by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for the commuters on the Expressway, there was no response.

In his complaint to Channapatna Rural Police Station lodged at 4 am on Tuesday, Lohit Rao stated that he, his wife Kavya and friends Nitin, Naveen and Naveen's wife Sowjanya had been to Nayandahalli near Bengaluru to drop off Nitin and were returning to Mysuru on the new Expressway late in the night. As they were travelling, the car developed a snag and came to a screeching halt at a particular point between Devarahosahalli and Thittamaranahalli.

(See ROBBED on page 7)

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Expressway traffic jams

Bus Rapid Transit System best, says IISc. expert

Bengaluru, Mar. 17 (BS)- The Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway is aimed at addressing traffic woes, but a traffic expert has his own apprehension. He feels that highway does more harm than good, further affecting the traffic density in both Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Dr. Ashish Verma, Mobility Expert, Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru, has observed that there is already traffic congestion at both the entry and exit points of the Expressway. It is due to an increase in the number of individual vehicles. Instead of addressing the traffic-related issues, it may fuel the issue further as the time saved on the Expressway is lost in a traffic jam, which will worsen further in the future, he said.

To address the issue, Ashish Verma has suggested introducing Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS). While entering Mysuru City, there is a traffic jam at Manipal Hospital Junction and hence there is a demand to build a flyover, added Verma. After diverting the traffic through the flyover, another flyover will be proposed and built. How many flyovers will Government build to address traffic snarls, he asked.

Undoubtedly, the Expressway cuts down travel time but it won't be the long-lasting solution. For example, the Hebbal flyover has turned into a chock-a-block, which was not the case before connecting Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru. Now, due to increase in the traffic density, the issues have become common, said Verma.

The issue can be addressed by taking up expansion activities by acquiring lands. It can be also used for laying High-Speed Rail Lines and running Vande Bharat-like high-speed trains, explained Verma.

CM to visit Chamarajanagar, Kodagu tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (KS)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will visit Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts tomorrow and his tentative itinerary is as follows:

Basavaraj Bommai

The CM will leave Jakkur Aerodrome in a chopper at 9.30 am and will land at Male Mahadeshwara Hills helipad in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district at 10.05 am. He (CM) will visit Male Mahadeshwaraswamy Temple and will inaugurate the 108 ft. tall statue of Male Mahadeshwaraswamy and the Silver Chariot and also launch various developmental works there.

At 11 am, the CM will leave from Male Mahadeshwara helipad in a chopper to land at Golf Grounds helipad at K. Badaga village, Madikeri in Kodagu district at 12 noon. He will travel by road and arrive at Gandhi Maidan, Raja Seat Road in Madikeri at 12.15 pm where he will inaugurate a convention of beneficiaries of various schemes of both Central and State Governments. The CM will also launch various development works of Virajpet Assembly segment.

At 2.45 pm, the CM will travel by road to reach Gen. Thimayya Stadium at Bethu village, Napoklu at 3.10 pm where he will inaugurate the 23rd Edition of Kodava Family Hockey Festival hosted by Appachattolanda family.

At 4 pm, the CM will leave the Stadium by road and will arrive at the Golf Grounds helipad at K. Badaga village at 4.25 pm. He will fly in a chopper at 4.30 pm to land at HAL Airport in Bengaluru at 5.35 pm, according to Officer on Special Duty to Chief Minister B.P. Channabasavesha. *[See pages 4 and 8]*

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Yogi Srinivas Arka to talk on 'Our Relationship with Nature'

Srinivas Arka

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Vijay Foundation in association with Mysore Yoga Okkuta and Sampradaya Club, Bengaluru, has organised an online talk on "Our Relationship with Nature" by Renowned Philosopher, Inspirational Speaker and Author, Sri Yogi Srinivas Arka on Saturday (Mar. 18) at 4 pm at Zoom Platform.

Srinivasa Arka, who has already won the hearts of people in Britain, America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Europe with his speech, writing, music composition, spiritual achievement and personality, is not new to Kannadigas.

Born and brought up in Mysuru, he has established "Arka Dham" and "Arka Foundation" in Mysuru. He has developed a special kind of heart-level meditation known as "Arka Dhyana".

Interested can participate on platform by using Meeting ID 858 3668 2519 and passcode: 123456, according to a press release from B.R. Pai, Managing Trustee, Vijay Foundation.

EPFO extends date for applications regarding pension on higher wages

Mysuru, Mar. 17- The Supreme Court had held that the employees who have retired before 1st September 2014 and had exercised option under paragraph 11(3) prior to their retirement shall be eligible for pension on higher wages. Instructions in this regard had been issued to field offices vide circular dated 29.12.2022 and 5.1.2023.

Online facility for submitting applications for validation of joint options to the employees who retired before 1.9.2014 and had exercised joint options before their retirement had been provided on the EPFO website till 3.3.2023.

Now, on demand of the employees' / employers' associations, the Chairman of Central Board of Trustees has extended the time for submitting applications for validation of joint options from such employees till May 3, 2023, stated a press release from EPFO, Regional Office, Mysuru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

God lives in all of us, but we are hardly aware of His presence as we navigate through the roller-coaster of life. His voice is muffled in the frenzied pace we undertake every day till we reach our resting place. All impulses of conscience are stilled in the pursuit of self-seeking goals and interests and of 'arriving' in a world of conventional markers of success. We glory in our excesses in total oblivion of the deprivations of the less endowed.

We mistake goodness for weakness, humility for pretense, trade the innocence of children for the guiles and wiles of the world. We treat the aged and the sick, the disabled and the lonely as impediments or at best necessary evils in the smooth functioning of our lives. When we look around and watch the universe in operation with its immutable laws and the 'terrific' beauty of its majestic mountains, its deep seas, its wild forests, its stretches of grasslands, its flora, and fauna, we are barely conscious of the creator. We desecrate the planet with impunity, forgetting that the planet is not a personal possession but only an inheritance held in trust that needs to be passed on to waiting generations.

We are so wanting in compassion and yet we make arduous pilgrimages to witness God in all his shrines in various temples, churches, and mosques and offer soulful prayers for our own well-being. We tend to forget that man is the highest manifestation of God, and in honouring him we honour ourselves, and we honour the God who lives in us and around us. — *Sudhadevi Nayak in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wild crane refuses to leave man who saved its life

Mandka: An man has become somewhat of a celebrity in Uttar Pradesh thanks to his unusual best friend, a wild crane that follows him everywhere he goes.

Mohammed Arif, a 30-year-old harvester operator from Mandka village in Uttar Pradesh was working in a field in February last year, when he saw an injured Sarus Crane in dire need of help. It was bleeding from one leg and seemed in a lot of pain, so the young man picked it up and took it home where he started nursing it back to health. It took a while, but the red-necked crane made a full recovery.

During its recovery, the bird mingled with the domestic birds in Arif's yard while he was away at work, but as soon as the man came home, it immediately came to him, asking to be cuddled and share his food. By April, the bird, which Arif named 'Bachcha', made a full recovery, but it refused to fly away and preferred to stick by its best friend.

Company grows world's heaviest radish

Tokyo: A Japanese company earned a Guinness World Record (GWR) when its employees harvested a giant radish that weighed in at 101 pounds and 1.8 ounces.

Manda Fermentation Co., uses its technology every year to grow giant radishes, Guinness World Records said.

The record-keeping organisation said the company harvested a radish in late February that weighed in at 101 pounds and 1.8 ounces, earning the record for heaviest radish.

The company usually harvests its radishes after three months, but the record-breaking radish was allowed to grow for six months, GWR said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Risk factors for urinary bladder cancer are smoking, exposure to chemicals like dye, tar and increasing age, being male, chronic bladder inflammation and family history of bladder cancer.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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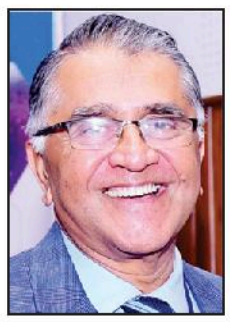
Asha Kirana team for ASICON HIV /AIDS Conference in New Delhi



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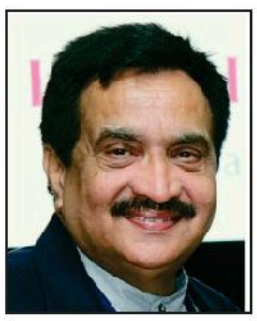

K.S. Gururaja

Mysuru, Mar. 17 - A team of doctors from Asha Kirana, Mysuru, are attending the 14th National Conference of AIDS Society of India - ASICON-2023 at Hotel ITC Welcom, Dwarka, New Delhi, from Mar.17 to 19.

Dr. S.N. Mothi, Chairman & Founder Trustee, Asha Kirana Charitable Trust, Hospital & Research Centre, Mysuru, will be chairing a session on 'PrEP and its implications for implementation in India' while K.S. Gururaja is the Organising Member and Dr. V.H.T. Swamy, Organising Secretary, for the Conference.

ASICON will feature plenary, debates, symposia, workshops, case presentations and meet-the-expert sessions with leading clinical experts and researchers as faculty in the field of HIV/AIDS. There will be oral and poster sessions primarily targeted at budding doctors and scientists with an interest in the field.

The Conference will discuss and present the latest developments in diagnosis, prevention and management of HIV, co-infections/ opportunistic infections. Sessions on recent advances in the vaccine, early treatment, cure research, diagnostics and future drugs will be added strength.

The Conference has a faculty with 25 international and 50 national experts. As part of its continuous effort to enhance participation from young people, from its own resources, AIDS Society of India (ASI) has devised an ambitious Scholarship Programme for PG students, junior doctors and young researchers to enable them to attend ASICON and be part of the HIV caring fraternity.

For details contact Mob: 90084-91105 or e-mail: *asi.asicon@gmail.com* or *drisgilada@gmail.com*

REALLY...?

- ***There are over 6,700 species of crab.***
- ***The Japanese spider crab is the world's largest crab, measuring 12 to 13 feet across.***
- ***Crabs can walk in all directions, but mostly walk and run sideways. Crabs are decapods, meaning they have 10 legs. Female crabs can release 1000 to 2000 eggs at once.***
- ***Lifespan of a small crab averages around 3-4 years, but larger species such as the giant Japanese spider crab can live as long as 100 years.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tim: *If a tiger was attacking your wife and mother-in-law at the same time and you could save one, who would it be?*

Tom: *The tiger, of course. There are only a few left!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.49
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.20
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.46
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.82

VOICE OF THE READER

Deaths on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway: Blame drivers

Sir,

I was pained to read the news item titled ***"Woman killed, four injured as cars collide on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway"*** (*SOM* dated Feb. 25, 2023). Call our drivers, across board, as callous, indifferent and insensitive. Their irresponsible driving not only accounts for lives of others but also their own selves and their co-passengers. Commonsense not being 'common', drivers refuse to see the imminent danger in monkeying across the lanes and over-speeding.

I want NHAI authorities to publicise the information that "Though the Highway is designed to cover the distance in less than two hours, drivers are cautioned hereby NOT to overspeed, to use REARVIEW MIRRORS constantly, assess Speed Vs Proximity of the vehicles from behind and in front and NOT to switch lanes at sharp angles." Lane width of 3.50 mts is unsafe for over 100 Kmph (should be 4 mts for our kind of crazy drivers). But drive well within the lane width and be safe.

Today, it is worthwhile adding, "All of the accidents and resultant deaths and injuries are largely on account of mindless driving."

I am sure from some corner response will be that "We have erected sufficient caution boards etc." Well, our society needs rubbing of elementary sense into upper decks to realise ground realities. But, every time I hear that "It takes only 90 minutes between Mysuru-Bengaluru," I get irritated. It is not 90 minutes stupid, it is your life.

I have travelled across continents and I swear that I have not come across more rash, crazy drivers in any other country than ours.

—V.N. Prasad

Mysuru 8.3.2023

Awareness event to save sparrows in urban space

Bird-houses from Gujarat, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka will be on display this Sunday

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (BCT)- March 20 is World Sparrow Day and the day is meant to raise awareness about the house sparrow (Passer domesticus) and the dangers it confronts.

House sparrow was once the most common bird but in the past few years, this bird has been on the decline over much of its natural range, both in urban and rural habitats. The main reasons for their decline are believed to be increasing pollution, urbanisation, global warming, vanishing ecological resources and electromagnetic radiation released by mobile, internet and TV signals.

The theme of World Sparrow Day-2023 is 'I Love Sparrows' and the main aim of the day is to convey the message of conservation of house sparrow and other common birds.

As part of World Sparrow Day, Jeev Daya Jain Charity and People For Animals will conduct an awareness programme on Sunday (Mar. 19, one day ahead of Mar. 20) at CITB Choultry, opposite MRC Eye Hospital, Siddartha Layout, from 10 am. The event is titled "I am still alive. Help me."

Events like the screening of a video on sparrow conservation, release of sparrow board game, and display of bird feeders have been planned. This will be followed by a workshop on 'Do It Yourself' eco-friendly feeders. Also, attractive bird-houses from Gujarat, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka will be displayed.

The event aims to bring together individuals and youngsters interested in conservation of sparrows and urban biodiversity. The organisers will also conduct a leaf craft competition for children in the age group of 10 to 14 years on animals and birds while there will be a painting contest for those aged 15 to 18 years on the topic of sparrow conservation.

Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa Yogesh will be the chief guest. Vice-President of International Bharatiya Jain Milan Prasanna Kumar Jain, Chief Secretary of Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO) Gautam Salecha and Vice-President of Karnataka unit of Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana (BJS) Prakash Gulecha, will be the other guests. **For details call Kokila Jain on Mob: 94490-66118.**

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free eye camp

TMN Health Centre, Mysuru, and Annapoorna Eye Hospital, have organised a free eye screening camp at Doddamma Tayi Samudaya Bhavan in Manjunathapura on Mar. 18 from 10 am and 1 pm. For details call Centre Director Naveen Subrahmanyam on Mob: 98809-96606.

Free health camp

H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Mysuru, has organised a free health camp at Ward No. 47, Kuvempunagar Double Road, on Mar. 19 between 7 am & 9 am. Blood Pressure, Diabetes, eye and other tests will be done. Former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Mayor Shivakumar, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa & others will be present. For details call Mob: 98452-75741.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-767,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by B. Balakrishnaiah, Retd. Teacher and State Resource Person, Mysuru at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Mar. 18 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. [Ph: 0821-2541795 or 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]

Ph.D awardee

M.S. Sunitha Patel has been awarded Ph.D in Computer and Information Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for her thesis titled 'Development of Image Processing Approaches for Safe Vehicle Driving System' [Guide: Dr. S. Srinath].

WATER LEVEL

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KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,261.93	feet
Inflow	:	152	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,827.24	feet
Inflow	:	87	cusecs
Outflow	:	90	cusecs

108-ft tall Mahadeshwara Statue at MM Hills

CM Basavaraj Bommai to unveil first phase of Rs. 20 crore project tomorrow

Chamarajanagar, Mar. 17 (BS&SS)- The 108-feet tall statue of Lord Mahadeshwara at Deepadagiri Oddu in Male Mahadeshwara Hills (MM Hills), Hanur taluk in the district, is all set for inauguration on Mar. 18 at 10.05 am.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who is also the Chairman of Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Kshetra Temple Development Authority, will inaugurate the statue, the works of which have been completed and also unveil the Silver Chariot. A public function will be held near the statue, where seating arrangements have been made for 500 people, said S. Kathyayini Devi, Secretary of the Authority.

District in-charge Minister V. Somanna will inspect the preparations later today.

Other attractions

The estimated project cost is Rs. 20 crore, with only the works related to the statue completed on one acre of land, and the other works related to Museum that will spread the message on life and times of Mahadeshwara, Open Air Theatre near the statue and development of herbal garden yet to be taken up.

Meanwhile, the works on laying the road from Mahadeshwara temple to the statue and stairs are progressing rapidly.

It was the dream of the then District Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad (late) to build a gigantic statue of Mahadeshwara at MM Hills and the then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had announced the project in Sept. 2016. However, delay in land acquisition and COVID-19 pandemic had impeded the commencement of works. The project took off in Feb. 2019 and the works on building a huge rock forming the pedestal was completed in the first stage in Mar. 2021. Now, the statue is also ready and the locals, including tourists and devotees are beholding the magnificent sight of Mahadeshwara, known as 'Pavada Purusha' (Man of Magical Power) by thronging the spot.

Unique features

Those coming to MM Hills from Hanur can see the statue of Lord Mahadeshwara after reaching Ane Dimba itself while those coming from Tamil Nadu side can see the statue from Garike Kandi. The statue, built in two levels — Mahadeshwara, astride the tiger, holding trishula (trident) in right hand — stands on a huge rock. The rock has two cave-like floors with 17 divisions, where the Museum will be built, along with the paintings on the historical significance of the Hills, audio visual presentation, literature related to Mahadeshwara and rest area for devotees. Meditation and Nature Cure Centre, children's play area, parking arrangements and other basic infrastructural facilities will be created, to make the statue site a tourist spot.

Gadag sculptors

Sculptors Malathesh Patil and Sridhar of PSAP Architects, Gadag, have carved the statue of 'Mahadeshwara riding the tiger'. They have to their credit the deft carvings of gigantic statues of Lord Shiva at Murudeshwar in Uttara Kannada and Basavanna at Basavakalyan, Bidar.

Retaining wall collapses, miscreant act suspected

A portion of retaining wall built around the statue of Mahadeshwara collapsed in the wee hours of Mar.14.

Kathyayini

The incident reported ahead of the inaugural ceremony scheduled on Mar.18 is suspected to be the handiwork of miscreants. The wall had been built using boulders, after levelling 30-feet wide land in front of the statue. However, the boulders have fallen in parts, threatening the safety of the place.

S. Kathyayini Devi, Secretary of Male Mahadeshwara Hills Development Authority said, "Our workers were on job till 9 pm of (Mar. 13), but the incident occurred in the middle of the night. Some miscreants have deliberately damaged the wall. Hence, security personnel have been deployed and CCTV cameras will be installed near the statue soon."

World Glaucoma Week at MRC Eye Hospital

Free evaluation for Glaucoma to conclude tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (KS)- As part of World Glaucoma Week, Mysore Race Club (MRC) Eye Hospital at Siddarthanagar had organised a free evaluation for Glaucoma from Mar. 13 which will conclude tomorrow (Mar. 18). Patients will be given free anti-glaucoma medication in this week (depending on the availability).

Those requiring further investigation, treatment and surgery are being offered the same at a subsidised rate during this week.

On the inaugural day, Chairman of Mysore Race Club Charitable Trust Y.B. Ganesh, Consultant - Glaucoma and Cataract Surgery Dr. Anu F. Anand, Senior Ophthalmologists Dr. M.S. Usha and Dr. Brinda Prasad and Administrator of MRC Eye Hospital M. Rahul Dev addressed the gathering.

For details, contact the Hospital on Ph: 0821-2742102, according to a press release.

KUWJ to present State-level endowment awards to Journalists tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 17- The State-level Endowment awards (28 in number) will be presented to journalists at a programme organised by **Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ)**, Bengaluru, in association with Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Rajendra Kalamandira on Ramanuja Road at 10.35 am tomorrow (Mar. 18).

KUWJ President Shivanand Tagadur, speaking to *SOM,* said that preparations are underway for the event and a welcome arch has been erected at the entrance to the venue. This for the first time that the event is being organised in the Cultural City of Mysuru, he added.

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, Vice-Presidents Dharmapura Narayana and M.S. Basavanna, Secretary Rangaswamy, Rural Secretary Mahadev, Executive Committee Member B. Raghavendra and others visited the venue this morning and supervised the preparations.

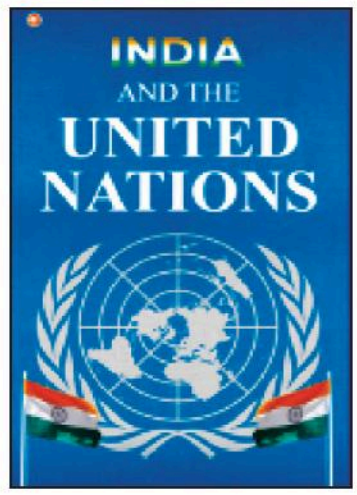
The award winning Journalists are: D. Umapathi (Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar award), Ravindra Bhat (Gommata Maadhyama award), Nagamani S. Rao (Yashodamma G. Narayana award), B.V. Mallikarjunaiah (DVG award), G. Veeranna (Patil Puttappa award), Vasanth Nadiger (S.V. Jayasheelarao award), Arunkumar Habbu (Dr. M.M. Kalaburgi award), K.N. Ravi (H.K. Veerannagowda award), Chandrashekar Siddappa Jigajinni (Kidi Sheshappa award), Munjane Satya (P.R. Ramaiah award), Dr. Mohammad Bhasha Goolyam (H.S. Doreswamy award), M.G. Prabhakar (P. Ramaiah award), Srishail G. Mathad (Ma. Ramamurthy award), N. Basavaraj (Garudanagiri Nagaraj award), G.R. Satyalingaraju (Mahadeva Prakash award), Nagaraj Shenoy (Shivamogga Minchu Srinivas award), R.N. Siddalingaswamy (H.S. Rangaswamy award), Dr. Ulliyada M. Poovaiah (M. Nagendrarao award), Siraj Bisaralli (Abhimaani Prakashana award), Jayateertha Patil (Gudihalli Nagaraj award), S.G. Tungarenuka (Appajigowda Cinema award), D.N. Shambhavi (Girijamma Rudrappa Talikote award), Narayan Hegde (T.K. Malagonda award) and Vijaya Karnataka, Bengaluru (R. Shamanna award for best Page Layout design).

This apart, senior journalists Jayalakshmi Sampathkumar, H.N. Arathi, S.M. Jambukeshwar and K. Deepak will be conferred with a special award.

Former High Court Judge Justice H.N. Nagmohandas will inaugurate the programme. KUWJ President Shivanand Tagadur will preside. Senior Journalist and former *Outlook* magazine editor Krishna Prasad will deliver the keynote address while MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar will deliver the inaugural address. *Vijayavani* editor K.N. Channegowda, Senior Journalist G.N. Mohan, Mayor Shivakumar, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Hotelier M. Rajendra and Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda will be the Chief Guests.

Book Release and Award
presentation ceremony on Mar. 18

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (SSM)- Daksha College of the Global Education Trust, Mysuru, in association with Aathmashree Kannada Cultural Foundation, Bengaluru, has organised a programme to release the book titled 'India and the United Nations' authored by P. Jayachandra Raju, Chairman of Daksha Group of Educational Institutions, Mysuru and former UN Professional at its premises in Hootagalli Industrial Area here tomorrow (Mar. 18) at 3.15 pm.



Former MLC D.S. Veeraiah will inaugurate the programme. Retired Lokayukta Justice N. Santhosh Hegde will release the book while Bharat Scouts and Guides Karnataka Commissioner PGR Sindhia will deliver the presidential address. Vidyavardhaka Engineering College, Mysuru, Mechanical Department Assistant Professor Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna will speak about the book. Founder of Shri Maayakaara Gurukula, Mysuru, Dr. Muguru Madhu Dikshit Guruji will grace the occasion. Writer, Film Director and Chairman of Asthmashree Kannada Cultural Foundation Dr. Gunavanta Manju will be present.

On the occasion, awards will be presented to Excise Department Deputy Commissioner Dr. Basavalingaiah Hiremath, Padma Shri Prof. Doddarange Gowda Cultural Academy Chairman Govindahalli Krishnegowda, Writer and Industrialist Dr. S. Akbar Pasha, Founder Chairman of Spandana Samskruthika Parishat T. Satish Javaregowda and Founder of Navabharati Naatyaalaya Academy Bharati Hegde for their exceptional works in their respective fields.

Mysuru DC's village visit

Mysuru, Mar. 17- 'Jilladhikaarigala Nade Gramagala Kade,' the Deputy Commissioner's visit to villages, will take place at Kallur Naganahalli village in Yelwal Hobli of Mysuru taluk on Mar. 18.

The villagers are asked to submit their petition/grievances regarding village issues to the concerned Nadakacheri/Deputy Tahsildar/ Revenue Inspector well in advance in order to get their grievances addressed.

Likewise on the same day, the concerned Assistant Commissioner and Tahsildar will visit Ankanahalli village in Saligrama taluk, Kattemanuganahalli in Kasaba Hobli of H.D. Kote taluk, Bylakuppe in Haranhalli Hobli of Periyapatna taluk, Tumbanerale village in Chikkayyanachattra Hobli of Nanjangud taluk, Kolathur village in Sosale Hobli of T. Narasipur taluk, Changowdanahalli in Saragur taluk and Challahalli in Bilikere Hobli of Hunsur taluk.

Weekend Music Concerts at
Mysore Vasudevacharya's House

Vidu. Rajalakshmi

Vid. Jeyaraaj Krishnan and Vidu. Jaysri

Mysuru, Mar. 17- The heritage house of Mysore Vasudevacharya in city will be hosting two music concerts during this weekend.

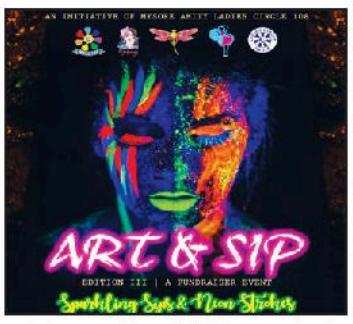
Vidu. Neyveli Rajalakshmi Deepak will present a Vocal Concert on Saturday (Mar. 18) between 4 and 6 pm. She will be accompanied by **Vid. Rupanagudi Ratnateja** on violin and **Vid. G.T. Swamy** on mridanga.

Vid. J.T. Jeyaraaj Krishnan and **Vidu. Jaysri Jeyaraaj Krishnan** from Chennai will perform a Veena Duet on Sunday (Mar. 19). They will be accompanied by **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata. This full-length concert is scheduled to start at 10.30 am.

Vidu. Neyveli Rajalakshmi is a disciple of Tamizhisai Mamani Lalitha Sivakumar from the D.K. Pattammal School of Music. Rajalakshmi, a recipient of 'Kalai Ilamani' award from Government of Tamil Nadu, is currently pursuing Ph.D at Madras Sanskrit College and is working on Muthuswami Dikshitar kritis. An AIR graded artiste, she is performing all over India for past 12 years.

Vid. Jeyaraaj and Vidu. Jaysri are amongst the leading Veena players in the nation, propagating the 'Gayaki' style of playing. A-Top graded Veena artistes of AIR Chennai, this husband and wife team has regaled audiences in India and abroad. Jeyaraaj and Jaysri belong to the direct Shishya Parampara of Nadajyoti Muthuswami Dikshitar, who is one among the famous Trinity of Karnatak Music.

Fund-raiser event



Mysuru, Mar. 17- Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108 (MALC-108) is organising its annual fund-raiser event ART & SIP on Mar. 18 at Mysore Union from 5 pm onwards.

This is the 3rd edition of the event and each year it is getting bigger and better. Creative individuals who are looking for opportunities to learn and create sparkling sips and neon strokes can participate in the workshop organised by MALC-108.

The funds raised through this activity will be utilised towards cancer treatment and women empowerment. MALC-108 participates in a variety of charitable activities aimed at improving society like building classrooms and bathroom blocks and supplying study materials.

For participation fee and registration call Aparna on Mob: 99169-26716 or Swathi on Mob: 98864-44444.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20
Tender Notice No. COMML/MYS/02/2023
Dated : 10-03-2023
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites Tenders for selection of halt agent at **Kenchanalu** train halt stations situated between Birur and Talaguppa Section for a period of five years.
Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 17-04-2023**
For details log on: www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in
Senior Divisional Commercial Manager
PUB/731/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23 **Mysuru**
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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20
E-Tender Notice No. Y/E.29/2022-23/66
Dated : 10-03-2023
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Harihar - Provision of Infrastructure facilities for C & W maintenance at Harihar under Hubballi - Chikjajur doubling project.	Rs. 30,49,455/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 31-03-2023**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer
PUB/733/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23 **Mysuru**
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sri. M.L.Narasimha Murthy and others, have agreed to sell the under mentioned property to my client and the original will dated 05.04.2012 executed by Smt. M.C.Mallamma, which is probated, in favour of Sri. M.L.Narasimha Murthy pertaining to the Sechedule Property, is lost and not traceable by Sri. M.L. Narasimha Murthy as informed to the undersigned. Therefore, any person or persons claiming interest on the Schedule Property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same to the undersigned at his office situated at Door No. 2765/ 1A D13/A1, "KEYANS", 5th Main Road, V.V.Puram (V.V. Mohalla), Mysore - 570 002, within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

House Property No.10, 10/1, situated at Gokulam 3rd Stage, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore City with building thereon, site measuring East to West: 90 1/2 Feet and North to South: (97 3/4 Feet + 89 1/2 Feet) / 2 and bounded on : East : Road, West : Private Property, North: Road and South : Private Property.

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A Coorg and His Revolver

The 107-year-old story of Koothanda M. Somaiah

By C.P. Belliappa

Koothanda M. Somaiah was born around the 1890s. Right from a young age, he displayed a mind of his own. He was good at his studies and excelled in sports. Somaiah was handsome and a cocky young lad.

His father, Mandanna, was well-to-do and wanted his eldest son to help him manage their paddy fields and newly opened coffee estate. However, young Somaiah was keen on a job and was curious to explore the world beyond Coorg.

After completing high school, which was the highest education available in Coorg in those days, Somaiah got a job at the post office in Pollibetta. His performance was particularly good and by the time he was around twenty years of age, he was made the postmaster of Pollibetta post office.

Pollibetta had a good number of British coffee planters, and the post office was an important department. Snail mail, as we now snidely refer to this facility, was the only mode of communication those days. Somaiah's efficiency as a postmaster was very much appreciated by the Brits as well as the locals.

Things were progressing well for Somaiah. He hoped this experience would help him move up the ladder in Government service and enable him to realise his dream of seeing the outside world, especially Bombay.

Somaiah's dream was rudely shaken by a rude British planter who had recently arrived in Pollibetta. This Brit rode to the post office and after securing his steed he barged right into the post office. He expected Somaiah to stand up and be different to him. The peeved Brit started ordering Somaiah around. Somaiah remained seated and told the white man to see the board at the entrance to the post office.

It was: 'No Admission without Permission'

The Brit ranted and raved. He stormed out of the post office threatening to have Somaiah sacked. Even before any action could be taken, Somaiah mailed his letter of resignation to the Commissioner of Coorg. Despite persuasion from other British planters, Somaiah refused to take back his resignation.

Somaiah's father now hoped that his son would join him in the cultivation of their land. But young Somaiah had his own plans. He had sufficient savings to travel to his dream city — Bombay. Before leaving Coorg, he acquired a compact revolver. With the Coorgs and Jamma holders exempted from the Disarmament Act, Somaiah could carry his revolver anywhere in British India.

Somaiah landed in Bombay sometime in early 1913. He got a good job and enjoyed life in the bustling city. However, an incident a couple of years later, marred his happiness.

On the morning of 24th August 1915, Somaiah was travelling in the tram from Dhobi Talao to Cheera Bazaar. The tram conductor checked the tickets of all the passengers including that of Somaiah's. About half-an-hour later, Somaiah, who was engrossed admiring the changing scenes on the streets, was rudely jostled by the tram conductor. He crudely demanded to see Somaiah's ticket. Somaiah told him that his ticket has already been checked. The conductor got aggressive and soon the two were embroiled in serious fracas.

To put an end to the conflict, Somaiah thrust his hand in his trouser pocket to take out the ticket. Suddenly the conductor struck Somaiah. An infuriated Somaiah's hand grabbed the revolver in his pocket. He hit the conductor with the butt of the revolver. Now the situation became serious. The tram conductor called the Police and Somaiah was taken to the Police Station. His revolver and other possession on his person including his brand-new wristwatch were impounded.

Luckily, Somaiah was not charged for assault but for a lesser misdemeanour of 'behaving in a disorderly manner in a public place.'

The Magistrate fined Somaiah Rs. 20 for possession of firearms without proper licence. He ordered the weapon and ammunition be confiscated and sent to the Commissioner of Police for disposal.

A shocked Somaiah tried to explain to the Magistrate that he was a Coorg and a Jamma holder, thus exempt from the Arms Act. This made everyone in the Court snigger and none of them had heard of Coorg! The Magistrate was not convinced even after Somaiah produced the exemption certificate issued to him in Coorg on 24th January 1909.

Somaiah pursued the case and appealed for his weapon and wristwatch to be returned to him. He emphasised the point that Arms Exemption to Coorgs entailed them to perform military or Police duties and as a responsible citizen, he had offered his services to the Government on more than one occasion.

The matter finally reached the Office of the Viceroy of India. The Viceroy's Office acknowledged the exemption to Coorgs but ruled that the privilege of Arms Exemption ceases to extend to Koothanda M. Somaiah considering the offence committed.

This judgement devastated Somaiah. He continued to plead his case but to no avail.

107 years later, we know about this episode from a detailed letter Somaiah wrote to the editor of New India, that was published in their issue dated Saturday, 27th May 1916.

Somaiah explains how this decision to deprive him of his weapon was not only hurtful to him, but also to all the people of Coorg, for whom guns are important in their traditions, festivals and rituals. He sought the return of his revolver and wristwatch since he had already paid the penalty of Rs. 20 for his impulsive action.

Not much is known about Somaiah after this incident. He rarely communicated with his family in Coorg. Unfortunately, no photo of him is available. He apparently remained a bachelor. Sadly, Somaiah died in Bombay when he was in his late thirties.

The 107-year-old newspaper cutting was recently found by Somaiah's nephew Koothanda P. Uthappa. The paper is fragile and I managed to take a scan of the document. Even though the print has faded one can read Somaiah's spirited letter to the editor. My thanks to K.P. Uthappa for giving me access to this interesting story of 'A Coorg and His Revolver.'

SAKHI- One Stop Centre opens at K.R. Hospital

To treat abused women, along with providing Police help, legal aid, counselling

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (BS)- SAKHI- One Stop Centre to provide emergency medical treatment and legal aid to women in distress was inaugurated in the premises of K. R. Hospital in city yesterday.

The building, housing SAKHI Centre, adjacent to the Stone Building at K.R. Hospital, has been constructed at the cost of Rs. 46 lakh, utilising the grants of Department of Women and Child Development. SAKHI is a Nation and Statewide initiative and has been functioning well.

MLA L. Nagendra, Dr. K.R. Dakshayini Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) and B. Basavaraju, Deputy Director of Women and Child Development Department, inaugurated the Centre.

Presently, various types of cases are being reported in the limits of SAKHI- One Stop Centre at the district-level, with minor girls aged below 18 years being the victims in majority cases.

MLA Nagendra said, "The Centre, built using State Government's grants, provides 24x7 emergency medical treatment to women and children, victims of abuse and sexual harassment, along with providing legal aid, counselling, Police assistance and temporary shelter facilities. Those deputed at the Centre should discharge their duties honestly."

Ashraya Committee Member Anooj Saraswath, BJP City Unit Vice-President Harsha, Vice-President of BJP Chamaraja Unit Jayanna, Director of Mysore and Ch. Nagar District Central Cooperative Bank (MCDCC) Arvind, Ward President Ganesh, BJP Yuva Morcha leaders Yogeesh and Cable Vijay and Nirmithi Kendra Engineer Lava were present.

Herbal Garden comes up at Freedom Fighters Park

'Krishnashwaththa Ayurveda Sasya Kashi' in memory of freedom fighters late Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy and H.N. Ashwathnarayan

Mysuru, Mar.17 (PM&BS)- Freedom Fighters Park at Subbarayanakere on Narayana Sastry road in the city, the prominent lung space in the Central Business District (CBD), has turned into a healthy spot.

Krishnashwaththa Ayurveda Sasya Kashi, a herbal garden developed at the park, was inaugurated by Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra yesterday. The name of the garden is derived from the names of two freedom fighters late Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy and H.N. Ashwathnarayan to keep their memories alive.

The seeds of several Ayurvedic herbs with medicinal values have been sown at the garden, like *doddapatre* leaves used to treat cough, hiccups and allergy, *amruthaballi* that provides natural insulin to treat diabetes, *basale* to treat constipation, *Krishna Tulsi* to treat cough and cold, lemon grass used as fragrance while preparing tea and juice, along with those of several other herbs.

The garden has been developed adjacent to the Office of Mysore City and District Freedom Fighters Association at Freedom Fighters Park, utilising State Finance Commission (SFC) grants of MLA Nagendra. The herbal saplings are planted by Freedom Fighters Association.

Yoga Mantapa built using Rs.18 lakh under 14th Finance Plan Grants of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) was also inaugurated by MLA Nagendra on the occasion.

Nagendra said, 'On this day (Mar.16) a year ago H.N. Ashwathnarayan attained heavenly abode and it's the pride of the Constituency that *Krishnashwaththa Ayurveda Sasya Kashi* has been developed in their memory.'

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi has thrown light on the importance of Ayurveda and has been encouraging it. Ayurveda has indigenous tradition and the credit of developing Ayurveda garden also goes to Y.C. Revanna, President of Mysore District and City Freedom Fighters Association and its Working President A. Yoganand," said Nagendra.

Revanna unveiled the foundation plaque, while Mayor Shivakumar visited the garden and went around the place.

Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Corporator M. Pramila Bharath others were present on the occasion.

Toll fee: CM Bommai blames D.K. Shivakumar for politicking

Bengaluru, Mar. 17 (UNI)- An agitation has been launched by political parties against the toll collection for the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway which was recently inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Opposition Congress has joined the protests, with its State Chief D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) demanding building of service roads, and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai blaming him for politicising the National Highway issue.

On Thursday, Bommai said, "Karnataka Congress President (DKS) has politicised the National Highway issue. It is an imaginary problem created by him. The language used by Shivakumar has not been appreciated by Kannadigas. Everything is being done as per the law."

Before the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) came in, everyone knew it would be a tolled road. It is being politicised, especially by DKS, not the common people. His use of language, his conduct won't bring respect to Kannadigas," Bommai said.

Several political parties including JD(S) have held protests at the toll plaza on the Expressway near Ramanagara, opposing the toll collection. The protesters are opposed to collecting toll fees until the entire project is completed.

Peaceful stir against Expressway

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (PM&BS)- BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath led a peaceful protest this morning against the newly inaugurated Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway and the toll fee. The protest was held near the Naadaprabhu Kempegowda Circle, after the Manipal Hospital Junction on the Highway.

In an hour-long protest, Vishwanath told media persons that the Expressway is unscientifically built, so also the toll rates fixed to travel on the 56-km stretch from Bengaluru to Nidaghatta.

Police, who had barricaded around the protest site, also thwarted the bid of agitators to stage a roadblock during the protest. Prof. P. V. Nanjaraj Urs, former Mayors Purushotham and B.K. Prakash, former Corporator R. Somasundar, AAP's Malavika Gubbivani and other leaders took part in the protest.

Two city couples robbed on Expressway at knife-point

(Continued from page 1)

Two accused approach their car

"As our car had broken down we reached out to National Highway Helpline 1033 and there was no response. It was 1 am and we then called for a towing vehicle and we were sitting inside the car waiting. Two persons approached our car at 1.50 am through the service road. They stopped next to our car and started knocking on the windshield. As one of them was wearing khaki-coloured pants, we mistook them for Policemen and stepped out of the car," Lohit stated in his complaint.

"Both the accused suddenly flashed daggers and held the sharp objects onto the ladies inside the car, demanding them to surrender and hand over cash and valuables. We did not have any other option and had to hand over all our valuables. After robbing us, the duo casually walked alongside the main road and disappeared in the dark on a two-wheeler," Lohit Rao added.

The complainant has stated that all of them lost gold including rings and chains and cash in the incident and the total value of the gold and cash is Rs. 2,58,000.

Dy.SP on the rounds

After the robbery, the victims called the Police Control Room to report the incident. Channapatna Rural Police told *Star of Mysore* this morning that on the night of Mar. 13, teams headed by Rural Dy.SP were on night rounds and the officer had spotted the car in the middle of the Expressway.

Seeing the car, the Police stopped to enquire and the occupants of the car told the Dy.SP that their vehicle had broken down and they had already contacted the NHAI Helpline. The Dy.SP advised them to leave the place soon after the repair works are done, a Policeman said. The victim Lohit Rao mentioned his interaction with the Police in his complaint.

Professional gang

After the victims called the Control Room, a Police team rushed to the spot and brought the victims to the Police Station and their statements were recorded. Investigating the case, the Police took three suspects into custody and they were produced before the victims, but the victims did not identify them indicating that it is a separate gang that is involved in the crime.

Police said that based on the statements given by the victims, the accused looked like professionals. A case of robbery under IPC Section 392 (highway robbery) has been registered.

Kodagu set for Family Hockey Festival

▶ Chief Minister to inaugurate Appachattolanda Cup tourney tomorrow at Napoklu

▶ 5,000 players, 336 family teams to participate in 23-day Fest from Mar. 18 to Apr. 9

Madikeri/Kushalnagar, Mar. 17 (Akshay&BCT)- In the sports season of 2023 while many associations and organisations are organising events like cricket, football, volleyball or kabaddi, the families of Kodagu are gearing up for the 23rd Edition of Kodava Family Hockey Festival that will be held from Mar. 18 to Apr. 9 and this time, the Appachattolanda family is hosting the tourney.

Already, 336 families have registered for the tournament with high stakes. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will inaugurate the fest tomorrow at 3.10 pm at General Thimayya Taluk Stadium in Napoklu.

The game is being held under the aegis of Kodava Hockey Academy and the winning team will get a Silver Rolling Trophy which has been instituted for the first time. The winning team will also get a cash prize of Rs. 3 lakh on behalf of the Appachattolanda family and the runner-up team will get Rs. 2 lakh.

The team that scores third place will get Rs. 1 lakh and the teams that come fourth and fifth will get Rs. 50,000 each. The five best tournament players will get 'Peechekathi', the Kodava traditional ornament worn by men on their waist.

For the last several decades, hockey players from Kodagu have found representation in the Indian team at the Olympics and the tradition has its roots in families that play at the local level where unique gaming talents emerge and are identified and promoted.

Foundation laid by Pandanda Kuttani

Hockey received a new lease of life in Kodagu after Pandanda Kuttappa, popularly known as Kuttani, a retired State Bank of India official and a hockey enthusiast, started a family hockey tournament exclusively for the Kodavas in 1997 and 60 families participated. This is a unique format where members of various Kodava families or 'Okka' in the local dialect, play against each other.

There is no age or gender bar for participating in the matches. Among over 700 Kodava families, more than 300 are taking an active interest now and displaying their talent in highly competitive matches with high-calibre games.

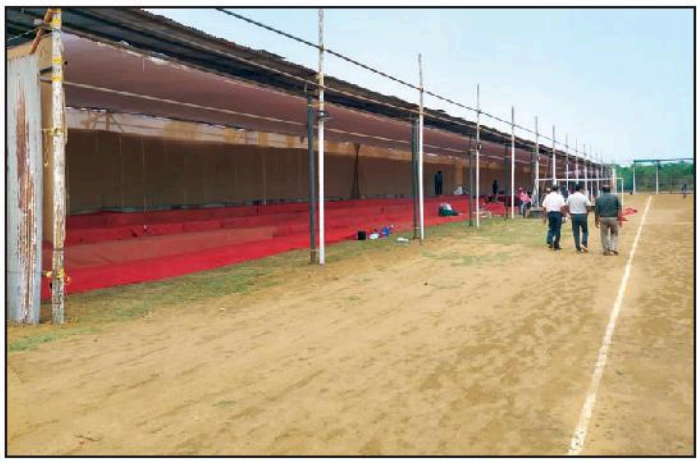
Apart from being a great sporting event that bonds the community, the event has become a social gathering with family members cheering their teams.

Whenever the tournament is held, the location and the surrounding towns sport a festive atmosphere and the venue is full of stalls serving delectable dishes, selling traditional dresses and outfits and also promoting Kodava culture and ethnic values.

Previous hockey fest in 2018

The family hockey tournament has not been held since 2019 following the unprecedented landslides in Kodagu in 2017 and 2018. It could not be held in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2018, the 22nd Kulletira Hockey Festival saw the participation of 329 teams.

Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Dr. B.C. Sateesha and Superintendent of Police K. Ramarajan inspecting the grounds in Napoklu yesterday as Appachattolanda Hockey Festival President Manu Muthappa and others look on.



An exclusive website
https://appachettolanda.com/
has been created for all info about the event.

In 2022, the Mukkatira family was the hockey festival host but the tournament was shelved as there were no big sponsors and even the State Government kept mum on grants.

The total estimated expense of the tournament is said to be in the range of Rs. 1.5 crore to Rs. 2 crore and the State Government has released Rs. 1 crore. Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* President of Appachattolanda Hockey Festival Appachattolanda Manu Muthappa said that as 336 teams have already registered, the Appachattolanda tournament has broken all records. The previous hockey tournament hosted by Kulletira family had broken the Limca Book of Records for the highest number of team participation.

Procession

Before the inauguration, a huge procession will be held from Napoklu town to the match venue and will comprise Kodava cultural aspects, dresses, music and other cultural troupes. A tournament flag will be hoisted and gunshots will be fired in the air by 23 persons.

"We have a couple of sponsors, donors and money has been pooled in from the Appachattolanda family. The first exhibition match will be played between 37 Coorg Field Regiment Vs Kodava Hockey Academy 11. After the inauguration by the CM and the stage programme, the first match will be played between India Junior 11 and Karnataka 11. More than 5,000 players are expected to take part in this tournament and will be officiated by 50 officials, technical members and umpires," he added.

Gallery worth Rs. 32 lakh

For the convenience of the spectators, a huge gallery (bamboo bleachers) has been built at a cost of Rs. 32 lakh where more than 25,000 people can be seated. "Three full-fledged hockey grounds have been built in one vast ground with a spectator gallery," Manu Muthappa added.

As there are three grounds, per day seven matches will be played per ground and overall, there will be 21 matches per day and 42 teams will take part. From the pre-quarterfinal stage, only one main ground will be used as the elimination rounds will be completed.

"We want to hand-pick at least 24 budding hockey talents during the tournament. Kodava Hockey Academy, Hockey Coorg and Hockey Karnataka Mission National Squad will assist us in this endeavour," he revealed.

"We have decided to reserve 4 percent of the total money saved in the tournament to be handed over to orphanages and old age homes in Kodagu. This is for the first time that the tournament organising family has decided to donate money for the cause of humanity," he said ▪

Obituary

Gururaj

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Gururaj (55), JD(S) leader, President of Upendra Abhimani Balaga and a resident of T.K. Layout, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today, according to family sources.

Pailwan Gangadharaiah

Pailwan Gangadharaiah (82), Ustad of Chikkagaradi and a resident of Ashokapuram 10th Cross, passed away yesterday evening in city.

A former employee of MCC, he leaves behind his wife, four sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Gangadharaiah had participated in wrestling competitions at many places and had won medals.

Last rites were held at Vishweshwaranagar Burial Grounds this noon.

Chikkeeramma

Chikkeeramma (90), a resident of Hosabandikeri 3rd Cross, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind five sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday evening.

D.N. Puttamma

D.N. Puttamma (89), a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind daughter

V.D. Uma Rani, son-in-law K.T. Jayanna, grandchildren Suchetha, Sushanth and Prem and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chamundi foothill this afternoon.

K.S. Mahesh Kumar

Nanjangud: K.S. Mahesh

Kumar (63), a member of Town Municipal Council thrice, passed away here this morning following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva-Lingayat Burial Grounds today.

CCB Police raid gambling dens

Eight gamblers arrested, Rs. 12,54,765 cash, Rs. 7,60,000 worth gaming chips, mobile phones, counting machine seized

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (KS)- In separate cases, City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who raided two places where gambling was taking places, have arrested a total of eight persons besides seizing Rs. 12,54,765 cash, Rs. 7,60,000 worth gaming chips, six mobile phones, one counting machine and playing cards from them.

In the first case, the CCB Police on Mar. 9, acting on a tip off, raided a Sports Club at Hinkal on Hunsur Road and arrested three persons, who were gambling and seized Rs. 12,50,660 cash, six mobile phones, counting machines, playing cards and gaming chips from them.

A case has been registered at Vijayanagar Police Station.

In the second case on the same day, the CCB Police raided a building on Chamundi Hill Road in J.C. Nagar and arrested five persons besides seizing Rs. 4,105 cash and Rs. 7,60,000 worth gaming coins of various colours from them.

A case has been registered at Nazarbad Police Station.

CCB ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar guided CCB Inspectors C. Krishnakumar and Anoop Madappa, Sub-Inspectors M. Rangaswamy and Maruthi Antharagatti, ASIs T. Satish, R. Raju, Asgar Khan and staff Saleem Pasha, Uma Mahesh, Ravishankar, Lakshmikanth, Mohanaradhya, Narasimharaju, Mahesh, K.S. Ravi, Purushotham, Joseph Noronha, Puttamma, Chandrashekar, Mamata and Srinivas in the nabbing and seizing operation.

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This is to inform the General Public that **1. Sri. Jaswanth Kumar Kothari,** S/o Late Mangilal Kothari, aged about 27 years, residing at # 2875, 1st main, Halladakeri, Mysuru, **2. Sri. Dileep Kumar,** S/o Late Roshan Lal Ghanna, aged about 36 years, residing at # 2790, 1st main, Halladakeri, Mysuru, **3. Sri. Gautham Chand,** S/o. Late Roshan Lal Ghanna, aged about 38 years, residing at # 202, Manasa road, Ittegegud, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysuru have entered into an Joint Development Agreement dated 15.04.2006 with my Client in respect to the Notice Schedule Properties. By virtue of the said Joint Development Agreement, my client has been put in physical possession of the notice Schedule properties and since then, my client is in peaceful physical possession of the notice Schedule properties.

It has come to the notice of my client that the above mentioned owners of the notice Schedule Properties are making attempts to alienate the notice Schedule properties in favour of other persons in violation of the Subsisting Joint Development Agreement and without the consent of my Client.

Any such transactions by the owners of the notice schedule property will not be binding on my client and persons entering into any transactions with the above mentioned owners with respect to the notice schedule properties will be doing at their own risk and cost.

SCHEDULE

1. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 25/2, measuring 12 guntas, bounded on the East by : Land bearing sy. No. 18, West by : Land belonging to Gurumallappa, North by : Land belonging to Gauthamchand, South by : Land belonging to Abdul Gaffar
2. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 70/1, measuring 1 acre 10 guntas, bounded on the East by : Land belonging to Dileep, West by : Land belonging to Dileep, North by : Land belonging to Engineer Kempaiah, South by : Land belonging to Jayaprakash.
3. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 70/1, measuring 1 acre 29 guntas, bounded on the East by : Land belonging to Jaswant Kothari, West by : Land belonging to Chikkanna, North by : Land belonging to Dileep, South by : Land belonging to Mahadevamma Doddanna.
4. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 72/1A, measuring 35 guntas, bounded on the East by : Land belonging to Dileep, West by : Water stream, North by : Land belonging to Engineer Kempaiah, South by : Land belonging to Rangaswamy.
5. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 72/1B, measuring 1 acre 27 guntas, bounded on the East by : Land belonging to Chikkanna, West by : Land belonging to Chikkanna, North by : Land belonging to Engineer Kempaiah, South by : Land belonging to Madegowda.
6. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 62/1A, measuring 35 guntas, bounded on the East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 2/1 B, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 74, North by : Road, South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 69.
7. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 62/2A, measuring 33 guntas, bounded on the East by : Conservancy, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 62/2B North by : Road, South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 63/1.
8. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 29/2A, measuring 2 acres 22 guntas.
9. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 68/A2, measuring 2 acres 16 guntas, bounded on the East by : Land belonging to Bhogashetty and Madashetty, West by : Land belonging to Chamarajanagara Gopalappa, North by : Land belonging to Jayadevappa, South by : Land belonging to Kalashetty and Chikkahalli Chennaiah.
10. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 69/3, measuring 2 acres 09 guntas, bounded on the East by : Land belonging to Kalashetty, West by : Land belonging to Mysore Jayanna, North by : Land belonging to Chamarajanagara Gopalappa, South by : Land belonging to Bhugatahalli Madappa
11. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 68/, measuring 1 acre 17 guntas in Sy No. 68/2A, measuring 10 guntas and in Sy. No. 66/2B measuring 2 acres 02 guntas, totally measuring 3 acres 29 guntas, bounded on the East by : Land belonging to Shivanna, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 70 and Mr. Jaswanth Kumar Kothari, Sri. Dileep Kumar, Sri. Gautham Chand, North by : Land belonging to Muthhappana Thimma, South by : Land belonging to Javariah and Siddappa.
12. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 62/1B, measuring 35 guntas, bounded on the East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 62/2B West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 62/1A, North by : Road, South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 69.
13. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 62/2B, measuring 33 guntas, bounded on the East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 62/2A. West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 62/1B, North by : Road, South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 63/1
14. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 63/2, measuring 06 guntas, bounded on the East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 63/1, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 69, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 62/1B, South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 68/1
15. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 68/2, measuring 25 guntas, bounded on the East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 64. West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 68/2, North by : Land bearing Sy. No.68/1. South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 68/A2.
16. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 68/1, measuring 1 acre 27 guntas, bounded on the East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 64, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 69, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 63/1, South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 68/2B and 68/1.
17. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 70/4, measuring 29½ guntas, bounded on the East by : Land belonging to Jaswanth, West by : Land belonging to Chikkanna, North by : Land belonging to Dileep. South by : Land belonging to Mahadevamma Doddanna, totally measuring 24 acres 8½ guntas located in Vajamangala Village Varuna Hobli Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru district.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Apotheosis

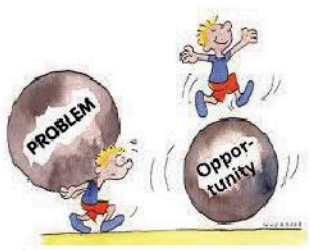
Pronunciation: uh-pah-thee-OH-sis.
Meaning: Apotheosis means "the perfect form or example of something" or "the highest or best part of something." It can also mean "elevation to divine status; deification."
Origin: Among the ancient Greeks, it was sometimes thought fitting to grant someone "god" status. Hence the word apothéōsis, from the verb apotheóō or apotheoûn, meaning "to deify." (All are rooted in Greek theós, meaning "god," which we can also thank for such religion-related terms as theology and atheism.). There's not a lot of literal apotheosizing to be had in modern English, but apotheosis is thriving in the 21st century. It can refer to the highest or best part of something, as in "the celebration reaches its apotheosis in an elaborate feast," or to a perfect example or ultimate form, as in "a movie that is the apotheosis of the sci-fi genre."
Example: "Having begun 4,000 years ago, as 'strange little rooms in modest Mesopotamian houses' storing cuneiform tablets, libraries reached their Western European apotheosis by the 18th and 19th centuries as grand paneled spaces with fireplaces, ornate ceilings, built-in shelves, hard and soft chairs (for serious and relaxed reading), plush carpets, game tables, maybe a grand piano and secret doors (through which servants discreetly entered to tend fires)." — Julie Lasky

THE ODD WORD

Abigeus
Cattle rustler.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A blessing in disguise



Meaning: 'A blessing in disguise' refers to something that at first appears to be bad or unlucky but is actually good.
Origin: The origin of this phrase 'A blessing in disguise' is believed to be mid-1700s. However scholars have yet to pin down the first usage of the term. The earliest instance of the term found in print was a 1746 work by English writer James Hervey titled Reflections on a Flower-Garden. There is no evidence that he coined the phrase.
Example: "My car broke down again, but maybe it was a blessing in disguise; I've been wasting too much time driving around anyway."

QUOTE BOX

Blessed are they who see beautiful things in humble places where other people see nothing. **—Camille Pissarro**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

G	S
N	E
I	S
P	E
E	N
K	O
	J

Answer: Keeping up with the Joneses.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Original Equip. Manufacturer
4 Stride
8 One making a departure, should we say?
12 African antelope
13 Large water jug
14 Opinion or view
15 ___ Biao : Mao Zedong's famous general?
16 Devdas's lover on screen
17 Indonesian island
18 Decree
20 Prefix meaning "bad" or "defective"
22 Lifeless
25 Anguillidae
28 Prickly plant
31 Stores away
33 Nought
34 International Standards Organization
36 Facial feature?
37 Yorkshiremen or pups?
40 American state
43 Largest continent
44 Indolently
45 Flight Guidance Sys.
47 Under strain
51 Carnivorous mammal
54 Peruvian Indian
57 Instrument Landing Sys.
58 English painter
59 So-so
60 Slang word for a policeman
61 Ship's base
62 Spreads out for drying
63 Lock opener

DOWN
1 Leer
2 Dine" anagram for a girl's name?
3 Indian sage or wise man
4 Seven for music
5 Two for the bard
6 Ever, poetically curtailed
7 College ball
8 An edible part of a fowl?
9 Room within a harem
10 Slender fish
11 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
19 Compact discs in short
21 Roman bronze
23 Arabian Night's hero ___ Baba
24 Ex-India P.M. Morarjibhai ___
26 1970 Kinks hit
27 Propel yourself in water
28 It can move mountains
29 Casual greeting
30 Kinds, types or sorts
32 A resort with a mineral spring
35 No longer new
38 French tower
39 Hang loosely
41 Rite structures
42 Parting word
46 Filter through
48 Small cut
49 Kind of gin
50 Get a glimpse of
51 Large bowl-shaped pan
52 Unseal - poetically speaking!
53 Untruth, fib
55 Not
56 Spanish hero, El ___

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	S	P		A	C	M	E			R	E	D
F	O	R		G	A	M	M	A		E	X	O
T	W	O		H	E	R	O	D		C	A	R
		B	E	A	N			O	R	A	L	
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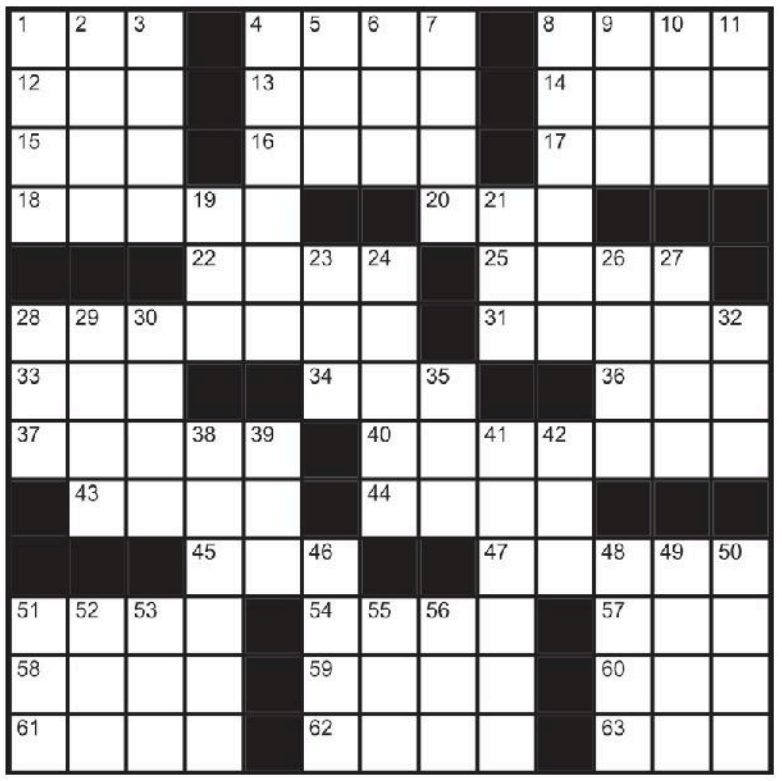

SUDOKU

		3			6			
				8			7	
		4	2		7	1		6
	9		8				6	
	5		9		4		8	
	2				5		9	
8		7	4		1	9		
	4			3				
			6			2		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	4	2	8	6	5	1	3
6	5	2	4	1	3	9	7	8
1	3	8	5	7	9	6	2	4
3	6	7	9	4	2	1	8	5
4	2	9	8	5	1	3	6	7
8	1	5	6	3	7	2	4	9
7	9	3	1	6	8	4	5	2
2	4	6	7	9	5	8	3	1
5	8	1	3	2	4	7	9	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QZGYU ZHOAR RZ LF T IKRRIF QKIY DZG RAFM TGF

RAF TUUTHIRU ZD RAZHOAR ZJ RAF HJRAKJWKJO.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We did not change as we grew older; we just became more clearly ourselves.

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Kabza (K)	(S-1)	8.00 am, 10.55 am, 1.45 pm
		4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-2)	8.00 am
	(S-3)	8.00 am, 11.10 am
	(S-4)	8.00 am, 10.45 am, 1.25 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Shazam: The Fury of Gods (E)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Kannai Nambathey (Ta)	(S-3)	1.50 pm
Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

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Kabzaa (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.10 pm
		6.55 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.35 pm
Mrs. Chatterjee Vs Norway (H)	:	1.15 pm, 4.00 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.00 pm

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Kabzaa (K)	:	8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am
		12 noon, 1.30 pm, 3.00 pm
		4.30 pm, 6.00 pm, 7.30 pm
		8.00 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Demon Slayer (Japanese)	:	10.00 am, 12.30 pm, 3.00 pm
		5.30 pm, 8.00 pm
Shazam! Fury of Gods (E)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 2.05 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway (H)	:	10.15 am, 1.05 pm, 7.25 pm
Zwigato (H)	:	11.05 am, 5.00 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	:	3.55 pm, 10.15 pm

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Kabzaa (K)	:	7.20 am, 8.00 am, 8.30 am
		9.30 am, 11.30 am, 12.30 pm
		2.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 5.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 8.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Shazam! Fury of Gods (E)	:	10.20 am, 11.35 am, 1.15 pm
		4.10 pm, 4.55 pm, 7.05 pm
		10.00 pm
What's Love Got To Do With It? (E)	:	2.30 pm, 7.50 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	:	10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 17)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 6' by Sri Phanindracharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Ganabharathi:** Endowment Programme, Vachana Sangeethotsava in memory of Ganayogi Panchakshara Gawai, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Vachana Gayana by Prof. Mallanna and Vidu. Geetha Hebbara, accompanied by Prasannakumara on casio, Nagaraja on tabla and Vincent on rhythm pad, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore North:** Official visit of Zone-8 District Governor Rtn. N. Prakash Karanth, Zone-8 Assistant Governor Rtn. K. Manjunath and Zonal Lieutenant Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba will be present, Rotary Mysore North Rtn. S.H. Jagadish presides, Wind Chimes, Nazarbad, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 18)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Padmashree Jain Mahila Samaja, Mysuru:** International Women's Day celebrations, Mayor Shivakumar inaugurates, Padmashree Jain Mahila Samaja-Mysuru President Latha Sudarshan presides, poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar releases the book 'Nanu Nanna Kavite' authored by Latha Sudarshan, **3.30 pm;** Cultural programme, 'Bhava Sangama,' a Bhavageete music programme by twin sisters Nisarga & Vismaya and team, **6 pm;** Dance programme by Padmashree Jain Mahila Samaja, Jaganmohan Palace, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Department of Studies in Political Science & Public Administration, University of Mysore and Mysore Open Forum:** A Citizen Initiative on 'Corrupt Electoral Systems in India & The Ways to Reform It,' K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore*, presides, Ashvini Ranjan, Founding Trustee, Pratham Mysore, delivers the keynote address, Ravi Joshi, formerly in the Cabinet Secretariat, speaks on the topic 'Money & Muscle Power,' Prof. M. Umapathy, Convenor, Mysore Open Forum, speaks on 'Essential Reforms Needed,' B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, Manasagangothri, Hunsur Road, **4 pm.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Sri Shivarathreeshwara Mahila Samaja, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Women's Unit and Mysuru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat:** International Women's Day celebrations and Award Presentation Ceremony, 'Chutuku Ratna' Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK) inaugurates, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Central Committee State President and former MLC Thontadarya presents awards, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal delivers felicitation address, Karnataka Rajyotsava Awardee Dr. MGR Urs presides, Dr. Ratna Halappagowda and Mamatha Suresh will be present, JSS Women's College Hostel auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 6' by Sri Phanindracharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Role of ethics in personal leadership - Insights from Vedanta Philosophy,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Ranjani Memorial Trust, Udupi:** Ninaada Griha Sangeeth Series-March Bhaitak, harmonium recital by Dr. Sudhanshu Kulkarni and Sarang Kulkarni, accompanied by Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, 'Ninaada,' #37, 'Rishabh Siddhi', Kergalli, **6 pm.** [Mob: 98447-88974 or 94496-76014]
- **Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru:** Nada Nritya, Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vidu. H.L. Nagashree, accompanied by Vid. Dasappa on mridanga and Vid. Thandavamurthy on violin, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Sanjana Gogate, #16/1, Preethi Layout, Srirampura 3rd Stage, **7 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Kabzaa (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	11.10 am, 2.00 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.00 am, 3.00 pm, 8.40 pm
Shazam : Fury of Gods (E)	(S-3)	5.50 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 4.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway (H)	(S-4)	1.55 pm, 7.30 pm
Tu Jhooti Main Makkaar (H)	(S-3)	11.45 am

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Kabzaa (K)	(S-1)	9.10 am, 12 noon, 2.50 pm
		5.40 pm, 8.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	7.50 am, 10.40 am, 1.30 pm
		4.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Shazam: Fury of Gods (E)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 12.55 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.10 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Phalana Abbai Phalana Ammai (Te)	(S-4)	5.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Puneeth's birthday celebrations

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (SSM)- Appu Abhimanigala Balaga, Mysuru, has organised several programmes to commemorate the birth anniversary of late actor Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar today (March 17).

The life journey of the late actor will be screened on the LED screen near Chandramouleshwara Swamy Temple on D. Devaraja Urs Road at 7 pm.

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The **Mada Ceremony** has been arranged at **North Avenue (Mysore Union)** Hebbal industrial estate, Mysore on **Sunday 19th March 2023 at 11.30 am.**
We request you to treat this as a personal invitation and kindly attend the ceremony to pray for the departed soul.

In Grief:
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